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M. S. A. D. #44 Superintendent's Newsletter

Dr. Wayne F. Gersen

In the most recent Superintendent's Newsletter, I outlined the Academic Standards adopted by the Board of Directors for students in grades kindergarten through eight. These standards in the mathematics, reading and language arts will help to focus the instruction at those grade levels in the year ahead.

Standards are also being developed at Telstar Regional High School. Warren Bouchard, Principal and Ted Davis and Pauline Applin, Telstar faculty members who serve as representatives on the Academic Standards Steering Committee, have worked with the Telstar faculty to develop graduation standards that are based upon the acquisition of specific skills in addition to the accumulation of a set of courses. In order to define the skills that are most appropriate for graduation, the Telstar faculty was asked to think of a particular graduating senior and then answer four specific questions: What would you like to hear the community say regarding that typical Telstar graduate? What could you expect that senior to know by graduation? Where would you expect that graduating senior to be in one year? And where would you expect that graduating senior to be in five years?

In answering the first question, the Telstar faculty most frequently responded that they would like the community to say that a typical Telstar graduate can read, write, and compute figures adequately; that the graduate is a good citizen; that the graduate has problem solving decision making skills; that the graduate feels that the community is proud of his/her accomplishments; and that the graduate is a contributing member to society.

In response to the second question the faculty answered that they would expect a graduate to be able to: discriminate intelligently; read a newspaper; fill out a job application; add, subtract, multiply and divide; balance and reconcile a checkbook; write a business letter; write a resume; know the government functions; be able to compute unit pricing; be able to spell the most commonly used

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From the Bethel Town Office

A Special Town Meeting was held at the Bethel Fire Station on Monday evening, Dec. 28. Two articles were addressed by the 16 voters present. William Cousins was elected as Moderator and the following amounts of money were appropriated from the unappropriated surplus to cover overdrafts in the following accounts: Landfill, \$1,000; Police, \$975; Hydrant Rental, \$635; Street Lights, \$115; Fire Department, \$1,615; Retirement, \$500; and Hospital Insurance, \$120.

The Board of Selectmen met in regular session at the conclusion of the Special Town Meeting. The Board interviewed an interested candidate for the position of Bethel Water District Trustee. Following the interview, the Board voted 3-2 to reappoint Robert Saunders to a three year term. The Board appointed Liddell Thompson and Stanley Cordwell to the Recreation Board, and appointed John T. Grover and David B. Brown to the M.S.A.D. 44 Advisory Committee. The Board discussed the proposed by-laws for the Oxford County Municipal Association and agreed to host the June meeting of that Association in Bethel. David Bartlett, Waste Water Treatment Plant Operator,

met with the Board to discuss methods of disposing of sludge, and the extent of involvement for 1982 of a private consultant used at the plant the previous two years. The Board postponed a decision on a new copying machine for the Town Office until more information is compiled. Ambulance abatements in the amount of \$280 were approved, and a special meeting of the Board was set for Jan. 4, 1982. The remainder of the meeting was spent discussing employee salaries for 1982, with adjournment at approximately 10:15.

The Bethel Town Office will be closed on Friday, Jan. 1, 1982. Residents are reminded that nomination papers are now available for the election of a Selectman, an Assessor, two S.A.D. 44 Directors for three years, and one S.A.D. 44 Director for two years. Further information may be obtained by calling the Town Office. The Municipal Election will be held this year on Monday, March 16. Nomination papers are due by Feb. 8 in order for a candidate's name to appear on the ballot.

The Board of Selectmen and the employees of the Town of Bethel wish everyone a Happy New Year.

HISTORICAL SOC. TO HOLD ANNUAL "SO YOU THINK YOU KNOW BETHEL" ON JAN. 7

The annual "So You Think You Know Bethel" will be the feature of the monthly meeting of the Bethel Historical Society to be held next Thursday evening, Jan. 7 at 7:30 in the meeting room of the Dr. Moses Mason House. Inspired by the Channel 10 show "So You Think You Know Maine", the Historical Society version pits two teams, the Sudburys vs. the Bethelites to test their knowledge of Bethel and its history. For the last two years the Sudburys team has emerged victorious and it will again be competing to hold its title. Anyone wishing to participate is urged to notify the Society's Director at 824-2908. All who are interested in this program are cordially invited to attend. Refreshments will follow the evening's events.

NEWS FROM ADULT AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION — M. S. A. D. #44

With the arrival of 1982, and the turn of thoughts to budgetary matters, the S.A.D. 44 Adult and Community Education program again asks for the help of interested citizens in supporting the cause of federal funding for adult education by writing to Senators Mitchell and Cohen, and to Representatives Snowe and Emery, to ask that they oppose the 41% cut in federal funds for adult basic education. This cut would devastate current efforts to combat illiteracy across the nation, and particularly in rural states such as Maine. In S.A.D. 44 the federal grant for adult basic education services for the current year is \$2,800, which allows a small number of adult students who are learning to read to be tutored at home. Competition for adult basic education funds in Maine was difficult last year, with several rural programs being eliminated altogether. It is only logical that, if a 41% cut is passed, the decreased funds will go to the city programs, with full-time staff and larger student loads, rather than to the smaller rural programs. The Maine Congressional delegation needs to know constituents' feelings on such programs, and letters do matter! It should be noted that, because of the successful expression of support at the state level last year, state funding for adult high school completion programs and general enrichment courses will be increased in FY 83.

A reminder to students who are interested in the Aerobic Dance class, that classes begin the week of Jan. 4. Contact Sue Farrar to enroll, 824-2030. Other classes will begin throughout the winter and spring, in a great range of subject areas. The course guide should be out in mid-January.

Reorganization of Administration and Supervision of Elementary Schools to be Decided by M.S.A.D. 44 Board Monday

The board of directors of S.A.D. 44 will meet in regular session in the Telstar Library on Monday evening, Jan. 4, at 7:30.

The board is scheduled to take action establishing late-run bus routes. A similar, but less comprehensive, agenda item (establishing drop-off points for the late runs) was tabled at the Dec. 14 board session. Approval of Adult Education teachers for Winter/Spring session is to be sought, as well as permission for the Gideons to make New Testaments available for the fifth grade students in the District. Appointment of a person to serve on the NOVA board is also an agenda item.

Action on the resignation of the S.A.D. 44 Special Education Coordinator is scheduled. The creation of the half-time positions of Special Education Coordinator and Special Education Teacher will also be subject to the action of the Directors.

The Directors are scheduled to take action on the following matters concerning the reorganization of the Administration and Supervision of the S.A.D. 44 Elementary Schools (effective July 1, 1982):

Elimination of the following positions — Elementary Supervisor; Teaching Principals at Andover, Ethel Bisbee, and Woodstock Elementary Schools; Assistant to the Elementary Supervisor; District Bookkeeper. Create the following positions and authorize the posting of vacancies therein—Elementary Principal assigned to Crescent Park and Ethel Bisbee Elementary Schools; Elementary Principal assigned to Woodstock and Andover Elementary Schools; Lead Teachers at Andover, Crescent Park, Ethel Bisbee, and Woodstock Elementary Schools; Administrative Assistant; Central Office Secretary/Clerk.

Also on Monday evening there is scheduled to be a presentation on the FY '83 Budget with emphasis on the following areas: Instruction, Truancy, Health Services, and Student Activities.

NBC TELEVISION PRESENTING "THE KID FROM NOWHERE" NEXT MONDAY EVENING

"The Kid from Nowhere" a film about a mentally retarded child and the Special Olympics will be presented on NBC Television, the evening of Jan. 4, from 9 to 11 o'clock. Mundt-Allen American Legion Auxiliary is encouraging all their members and friends to view this film and to support the Special Olympics with their donations. Anyone wishing to donate through the Auxiliary may do so by contacting any member.

WANTED—INTERESTED AUX. FOR TRI TOWN RESCUE

Do you have a scanner? Do you like to listen to police and fire frequencies? Do you want to help dispatching a back-up crew for the ambulance? Do you live in West Paris, Woodstock, Greenwood or Sumner? Do you have a telephone?

Then Tri Town Rescue wants you to come to an auxiliary meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 5 at 7:30 p. m. at the West Paris branch of the Bethel Bank. Tri Town is organizing an auxiliary dispatching service to arrange for back-up crews and extra help when a call requires it. You can be an important part of the rescue crew in your area.

If interested please call Charlie Beauchene, 674-2908 or Jane Chandler 674-2963.

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Permits are required to burn debris outdoors at all times as a result of a change in State outdoor burning laws made during the last session of the Legislature.

According to George Bourassa, Supervisor of Forest Fire Control for the Maine Forest Service, it is no longer legal to burn debris outdoors without a permit between the hours of 5:00 p. m. and midnight or when the ground is covered by snow. "The new law was passed primarily through the urging of several towns to cut down on the number of false alarms where fire fighters and equipment were dispatched to what was actually a legal, controlled fire," Bourassa said.

Debris includes household rubbish, leaves, demolition waste and manufactured products. Outdoor incinerators may be used provided that an Incinerator Approval Form is obtained from the local fire chief, town warden or Maine Forest Service Ranger. Open burning of any kind must not be allowed

ATTENTION LEGION AND AUXILIARY MEMBERS —

Mundt-Allen Post #81, American Legion, Bethel, is asking all members of the Legion, Auxiliary and invited guests to attend a mini-New Year's Party at the Hall on Vernon Street, Thursday evening, Dec. 31, starting at 7:30. Everything will be free including, a punch bowl, beverages and refreshments. Please stop by, if only for a few minutes and wish and be wished. A Happy New Year by some of the members who successfully manage the Post affairs.

It is well known that almost everyone does some partying New Year's Eve so why not start it off at an organization in which you are a member.

to cause nuisance conditions. If nuisance conditions occur, Department policy is to revoke the permit.

Violation of the open burning law is a Class E crime which may result in a fine of up to \$500 or a period not exceeding six months in jail. "In addition, people should remember that they can be liable for up to \$2,000 in fire prevention

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S. A. D. 44 — WEEK OF JAN. 4
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Tuesday: Veal pattie and gravy, mashed potato, peas, Jello, hot roll and butter, milk.
Wednesday: Sloppy Joe on rice or biscuit, green beans, peaches, biscuit and butter, milk.
Thursday: Home made vegetable beef stew, pineapple upside down cake, bread and butter, milk.
Friday: Hamburg cheese pizza, corn, fruit, bread and butter, milk.

South Woodstock —

— Olive Davis, Corres. —

The Willing Workers held their Christmas party at Mrs. Miriam Morgan's Dec. 20 from 1:30 p. m. on. Those attending were Dot Conley, Goldie Mason, Marta Clements, Patty Thurlow, Pauline Bean, Bethany Bean, Lance Bean, Kerry Sue Wilday, Lou Bean, Carol Cox, Dee-Dee Cox, Sherry Wilbur, Claribel Poland, Mary Fleming, Elaine Wilday, Miriam Morgan, the hostess, Myrle Thurlow and Olive Davis.

A business meeting was held where the Christmas boxes were voted to be given out to those shut in. Miriam Morgan and Sheryl Morgan will take care of that.

The hunters supper was reported upon by Sheryl Morgan. The profit was \$382. Report on the repairs on switches in the church building which was done by Frank Knox who donated his work. Thanks Frank.

Ways to earn money to be discussed at next meeting, Jan. 25 to be held at Olive Davis'. Officers will be elected at that time.

Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

The Mason families were in South Lancaster at their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Mason over the week and where they held their family Christmas party.

There was a supper and tree for the helpers at Ledgewood Thursday night where many in the area went as they work there. The party was for them.

Again I'll mention the sale for tangelo and pink grapefruit at Forest Dale School. If you want some, order before Jan. 5. You may pick them up Jan. 11.

Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Brooks and Olive Davis attended the 40th anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. George Allen held at the Norway Grange Hall Sunday afternoon.

B.E.A.R.S., Inc.

(Bethel Emergency Ambulance & Rescue Service, Inc.)

On Jan. 1, 1982, the Ambulance crew will be on pagers. They will be alerted by the Sheriff's Office in South Paris. The new number will be 1-800-482-7433.

When calling for the ambulance be sure you state that you want the Bethel Ambulance. Tell the exact location, the problems, the patient's name, the name and telephone number of the person calling, as the Sheriff's Office will be answering for many ambulance services.

Jan. 4 will be the starting of the E.M.T. Course at S.A.D. 44 Bus Garage at 6:30 to 9:30.

Jan. 10 will be inquad training sessions, one will be held at 2 o'clock, another at 6 o'clock. The subject is C.P.R. also at the School Bus Garage. Plan to attend one or the other.

Jan. 19: a new Advanced First Aid Class will start at the School Bus Garage. Register with Adult Education if you want to take this course.

Safety Tip of the Week

—Winter Fun—

Snowmobiling time has finally arrived. Keep safety upmost in mind. Be sure you know the trails. Don't cross main roads without looking both ways. Then cross with care. Make sure your snow machine is in good mechanical condition. Don't let the fastest ride of your life end up being the last ride of your life. Use caution and common sense so you can really enjoy this winter sport.

ternoon from 2 to 4. They also attended West Paris Christmas party on Thursday evening. A delicious supper was served before the tree. Then on Monday they attended the Franklin Grange party.

Richard Felt, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley and Elden Hathaway entertained with music at the Woodstock Central School Wednesday morning. School in town closed after the entertainment at noon.

Richard Felt and Carl Brooks entertained at the Allen's 40th wedding anniversary in Norway Sunday afternoon. The Thursday evening before they played at West Paris Grange and Monday night at Franklin Grange.

It is nice that they give their time to the various organizations by their talents. People enjoy music and sometimes it is hard to come by. The orchestra played at the Lions Club, Bethel, Peru and many other places this fall.

Northwest Bethel —

—Clarice Gibson, Corres. —

Tuesday morning and more snow. It is getting lighter now and looking out across the apple trees, it is a magical scene. I have seen a gray squirrel chasing across the snow and a bluejay, who has flown down from a nearby tree. The day before Christmas was a beautiful day with blue skies and as I hung out clothes a stillness that gave you time to think of that Christmas so long ago when the shepherds were tending their sheep in that far away land and heard the angels telling of our Saviour's birth. We are so apt to get caught up in the commercialism of Christmas we forget the true significance.

The 23rd it snowed all day and I wrote: "The 24th we had a beautiful day. It was so people could travel to their destinations with little difficulty."

Christmas also was a nice day. Frank, Grace and Theresa came in the morning for an exchange of gifts and about four Jim and Sue came to spend the rest of the week end. They left early Sunday morning for Reading, Mass., as the weather reports all predicted a big storm coming in. It didn't come in until after dark (of course it gets dark early). The temperatures were also nice as a year ago Christmas broke records for being so cold.

Robert Saunders came in by bus Christmas eve from his work in New Jersey. Pat, Robert and Richard spent Christmas with Mrs. Eleanor Morton and family in Newry. Saturday evening Robert and Ira went to the movies in Rumford and early Sunday morning Robert and Richard left by bus, Robert to New Jersey, Richard to New York.

Saturday Marilyn Bauer of Bridgton came to visit Jim and Sue. Then they went to Amy Davis' to meet Mike, Kathy Davis and other friends.

Christmas eve, Bob and Joyce Stearns, Debbie Seames and three children, went to East Andover to Bob's aunt, Vivian Barlow, for a buffet lunch. After returning home Bob went to work and Joyce went to her folks Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Bridge Street. Christmas Bob and Joyce went to their daughter Debbie Seames' to watch the three children open their gifts. Later in the day they went back to Debbie's again for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson went to Frank Jr.'s and family in Augusta Sunday. They were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Davis Kimball and girls, Waterford, and Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Benson, Poland. Frank Jr.'s boy, Robert, had flown in from South Dakota two days before Christmas.

Christmas Day, Andrew Benson stopped in to see his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Benson.

Saturday, Sylvia Benson, Margaret Belanger and Toots Sclaraf, went to Berlin shopping and lunch.

Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Mason, Jr., and Melinda, went to see their children and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. Scott

Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuckie Mason and three children, and Mr. and Mrs. David Mason and two children. In the evening they went to visit Ruth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy.

Saturday, Charlie, Ruth and Melinda Mason had for dinner, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Blake and Beth, Mr. and Mrs. David Mason and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Mason and two children, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Wright.

Chuckie and Kathie Mason and three children went to her mother's, Mrs. Olga Morgan, Greenwood, for dinner and later joined the family at Ruth and Charlie Mason's.

Judy Coolidge and Alberta Angevine and Alberta's grandchildren, Mary Frances and Nathan Bauda to Lewiston where they were met by Bob Bauda.

Christmas Ernest and Alberta Angevine went to their son Dick's and family for dinner and their daughter Judy Coolidge's and family for supper.

Mary and Nathan Bauda came Saturday to spend the rest of the week end at their Uncle Dick's and family. Sunday, Ernest and Alberta Angevine had Dick, Sue, and four children; Vic, Judy, and three children, Mary Frances and Nathan Bauda for tree and supper.

Ernest and Alberta Angevine had supper recently with Mr. and Mrs. Larry White in South Paris. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Chapman had for Christmas dinner their daughter, Mary, and friend, Craig Paul; their son, Tony, Donna, and Kathie; their son, Howard, Macki and two boys; their granddaughter, Didi, Doug and Adam Smith; their son, Sam; Louise, Sarah and Allison Chapman; and Ada Balentine.

Ada Balentine came Christmas Eve to her granddaughter Macki Chapman's and family and spent the night.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Chapman and Mr. and Mrs. Roger Wheeler ate in Gorham, N. H., Sunday.

Billy Shimamura and family came Sunday to his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shimamura and Jody's, for tree and spent the night. Our son, Ira, went up Sunday evening to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith had Christmas Day, Bruce, Matthew and Mike Smith; Doug, Didi and Adam Smith; Dennis Smith and Lisa Dooen; and Donny and Christine Bachelder. Saturday, Travis, Brian and Tracey visited Mr. and Mrs. Homer Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge and girls had for Christmas besides Ernest and Alberta, Erlon, Mary, Pam, Penny Bean, and Denise Coolidge. During the day visitors were Dick, Sue, Sheri and Kristy Angevine, Lee, Terry and Beth Blake.

Saturday the Victor Coolidge family went to Erlon and Mary Bean's where they were joined by other relatives for a gathering.

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North East Lovell —

—Pauline Smith, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Dana Gregson and son, Chris, spent Christmas with his father, Donald Gregson, and family, Osterville.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Christopher returned from their trip, spending Christmas with their children.

Barbara Lemay had Christmas dinner with Edna Welsh on Head's Pond.

Carolyn and Don Tims visited at Leroy Smith's Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Fox and children, Larry Fox and Iva Fox, called to see Marion Kendall Saturday evening.

Pauline Smith visited at Geneva Charles, Saturday.

Edith Holt called at Iva Fox's, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Fox entertained Albert and Mary Fox, three children; Neal and Linda Allen and Scottie; Larry Fox and two boys; Fred Fox and Iva Fox at their home Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Gregson, daughter Lyn, of Osterville, Mass., are here at their home, Slab City. Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Weeks entertained their children over Christmas.

Jim Rowe and son were here at his camp on Cushman Pond on Saturday.

her and husband Eddie's home for the night. Ira's grandmother, Thirza Gibson, also lives there. Tuesday they took Ira to Boston where he took a flight back to the Marine Base in California.

James, Sue and George Gibson went to their brother Frank's and family during the day Saturday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincere thanks to the young man who was so kind to our daughter, Kelly, following her accident on Mount Abram road Tuesday afternoon; to the two men with the truck and to Bob Coolidge for his help and kindness.

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Sunday River

Jeannine Fleet, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet had dinner with Julia Fleet on Christmas Day. Found her feeling real well. We had a very good dinner there.

Mr. and Mrs. Gabe Harrington and Brad, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harrington and children and Mr. and Mrs. Hal Fournier and Jerrod had Christmas dinner and tree with Maude Harrington at the Irish Neighborhood.

Mrs. Nancy Kimball and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Laurinaitis, Betsy and Ray, Roland Morin, George Morin and friends, and Dave Morin had Christmas supper with Mrs. Mary Morin.

Miss Millie Swan, Jon Swan, Mr. and Mrs. James Swan, all called on Benton Swan, Christmas Day.

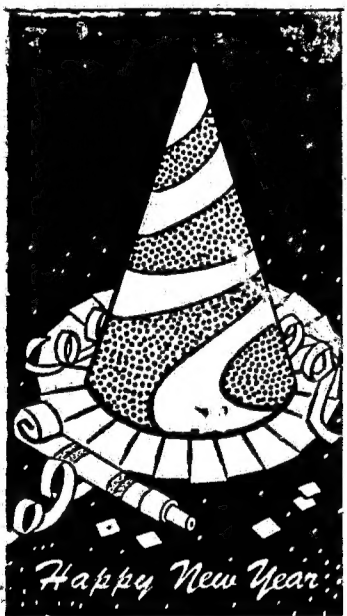
Mr. and Mrs. David Fleet and family had supper and tree with Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Fleet in North Waterford, Christmas night.

Edwin Rolfe of Philadelphia, Pa., phoned the Fleets Saturday night wishing us all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Edwin is Jeannine Fleet's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. Bryce Yates had a family gathering for Christmas. Nancy Wong and boys are staying in Romeo Baker's camp week ends.

Sent in by Eva Yates:

A new snowy Monday morning. Probably 5-6 inches of it, so we really have enough. Like all good times Christmas has come and gone. It was a good day—much nicer than one year ago and I hope it was happy for everyone. I have to apologize to some of my friends because I ran out of Christmas cards so some got left out for which I am sorry. The Go-Shoes were kept warm and on the go—now they can rest until after New Years. They don't go to these liquid New Years parties. Dec. 20 they took in a Christmas party on High St., West Paris. Twenty-four of us gathered at Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Taylor's for a tree and eats—dainties of all sorts. Dec. 21 Go-Shoes attended Franklin Grange at Bryant Pond—and on Christmas Day went to the B. H. Yates for a family party—with more eats—gifts etc. Sickens kept several away that day. Saturday, the 26th Go-Shoes were in Rumford and had dinner, and yesterday we had dinner with Peggy Blake and met my new grandson to be Bernard White. Now I guess the Go-Shoes can hang on the hook till next week. Can you beat that Eveline? I hope you were careful on your skis Eveline and I hope too you had a lot of good-fies for Christmas.



Happy New Year
We hope you have a great holiday and prosperous year. Best of Luck.

Charlie's Place

West Bethel

Fannie Cummings, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Cummings were in West Paris Thursday, Dec. 24, calling on Brother Frank Waterhouse and sister and husband, Myrtle and Albert Downing. They also stopped at Pete Andrews' and Arthur Thurlow's.

All are happy to know that Charlie Day was able to come home for Christmas from Togus. He is now back at Togus.

Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were Mr. and Mrs. Mike Stowell of Danbury, Conn., Suzanne and Michael Stowell Jr., of Lisbon, N. H., Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McLean of Locke Mills, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Inman of West Paris, and Miss Rosemary Stowell, Woburn, Mass.

Sunday Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell were in Palmouth for dinner and a visit with Mr. and Mrs. George Stowell III.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph MacArthur and daughter of Suncook, N. H., were Christmas visitors at the home of Mrs. Grace Hutchinson.

Mrs. Davenne Mitchell and Mrs. Maxine Lovejoy were in Lewiston Saturday.

Miss Lillian Lovejoy returned to

Mrs. James Swan visited me one afternoon this week. She is a newcomer to Sunday River and I hope she will run in often. Some of my neighbors had company on Christmas while others were visiting. Maude wrote she will visit some day and we hope our Elsie had a good Christmas and we hope the New Year will use her better than the last.

Barbara Yates visited her parents recently—her Dad is not very well.

Elden Yates spent Christmas Day at his parents. We missed Bernard Hutchins at Christmas. He was home entertaining a case of bronchitis. Hope you are better before now.

Peggy Blake made a Santa Claus call at Benton Swan's Christmas Day. We had visitors for Christmas from New Jersey here at Swan's Corner. There was lots of snow for those that ski and those that have snow machines.

Now till next week—I wish each and all the best of health in the new year—lots of good luck—and we all need to pray for peace.

Happy-Happy New Year — The Go-Shoes.

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Newry

Miss Amy Hanscom, Corres.

Mrs. Mary Tripp and Donald Hayner, Newry, and Suzanne Hayner, Glastonbury, Conn., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Riddlon, Bridgton, Christmas Day.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wight were hosts at a birthday party for Loretta Berry and Bradley Wight Saturday evening. Loretta's birthday was Saturday and Bradley's Sunday. Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. John Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Berry, Jason and Mandi, Newry, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wight, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Littlehale, Danielle and Staci, Bradley Wight and Brenda Billings, Bethel, Terri Littlehale made and decorated the birthday cake. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and Miranda, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Powers, Newry, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Powers and Miranda were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eino Komulainen, South Paris, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Powers were guests of Mrs. Marion Billings, Milton, Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. David Wight and family, Old Town, and Gretchen Wight, Portland, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Wight a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brooke and Samantha, Mrs. Susan Bowie,

Jennifer and Christopher, Augusta, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Brooke, Seneca and Amber, Bethel; Matthew Wight, Orono, Donna Field, Auburn, Scott and Thomas Wight, Brunswick, were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Owen Wight, Saturday. Susan Bowie and children, Scott Wight and Matthew Wight and Donna Field were all guests for a few days during the week.

Owen Wight had a vacation from his work at the Boise Cascade mill, Rumford, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Lee and Cheryl, Watertown, N. Y., were guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Powers, Wednesday night until Friday. They visited his parents in Ossipee, N. H., Friday and returned to Watertown, Saturday.

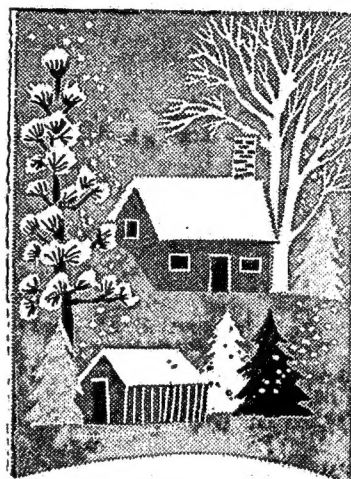
Rebecca Fraser is recuperating at her home following hip surgery at the Shriners Hospital, Springfield, Mass., three weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregory Fraser, Jason and Gregory, spent Christmas with the James Fiske family, Bethel.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Lee Swan spent Christmas with their children in Bethel and Barre, Vt. Krystal, Michelle and Jennifer Straight and Alison Black returned with them for a visit.

Callers at the home of Louise Learned this past week were: Debora Learned and Rusty, Rumford;

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Mrs. Sheri McInnis, Portland; Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Learned, Newry; George and Barbara Olson Sr., East Bethel.

Louise Learned was a supper guest at the home of her daughter, Barbara Olson, Thursday. Others attending were Mrs. Kelly Bombard and Gena, Mr. and Mrs. George Olson Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Cummings and family, Madison, were dinner guests Friday at the home of her mother, Louise Learned.

The Planning Board met Monday evening. It was voted to place an article in the Town Meeting Warrant to see if the town will vote to adopt a combined flood hazard building permit and shoreline zoning ordinance prepared by the board. The next meeting is Monday, Jan. 11, at 7:30 at the home of Julie Daye, to discuss a public hearing which will be held in February prior to Town Meeting.

The Ladies Circle will meet at the home of Louise Learned Monday, Jan. 4 at 7:30 p. m.

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SUPERINTENDENT'S NEWSLETTER

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words; be able to read a ruler; be able to read a map; be able to find information in a dictionary or encyclopedia; use a card file in a library; have a knowledge of drugs and alcohol and general health; be able to write correctly; have regular attendance; be responsible; be punctual in completing tasks; speak well and correctly; understand money matters; have self-worth and self-esteem; and have a working knowledge of consumerism; and, exhibit good citizenship.

These graduation proficiencies at first glance appear to be unarguable and sound remarkably similar to a political platform. These graduation proficiencies, however, are very different from a politician's platitudes because, ultimately, the students of S.A.D. 44 will be required to measure up to these standards. Consequently, these apparently unarguable goals promise to generate a tremendous amount of debate among faculty members, the Board of Directors, and, in all likelihood, the community. For, while it is easy to state that a high school graduate should be responsible, it is very difficult to define precisely what a student must do to demonstrate "responsibility." Indeed, the proposed graduation standards outlined above include several subjective goals. Furthermore, another issue, granting diplomas to special education students must be addressed in developing graduation proficiencies. Thus, these seemingly unarguable goals will generate many hours of discussion.

Reaching consensus on the goals for students in grades K thru 8 was a difficult process. Nearly eight weeks of debate by the Academic Standards Steering Committee preceded a presentation of the goals and standards to the faculties and Board of Directors of S.A.D. 44. Following that presentation, another four to six weeks of deliberation ensued. Thus, nearly three months of debate and discussion was required before consensus could be reached on the standards for kindergarten through eighth grade. Debate on graduation standards has just begun. If you have any thoughts regarding these proposed graduation standards, please share your ideas with a member of the Board of Directors, with Warren Bouchard, Telstar Regional High School Principal, or any member of the High School staff. It is important that you be heard as Telstar attempts to develop a set of expectations for its graduates.

TAILGATING HIGHWAY PLOWS CAN BE DANGEROUS

Tailgating highway snowplows can cause serious accidents, a Maine Department of Transportation official warns, adding that safety on winter roads is a joint responsibility of motorists and plow operators.

Alden G. Small, Director of MDOT's Bureau of Maintenance and Operations, cautions drivers that vehicles following snowplows too closely can be hidden from the plow operator's view, creating a potentially dangerous situation. "Tailgating a snowplow can also result in sand and salt being spread by the truck flying onto your vehicle," he cautions.

Small continues: "Motorists must be extra careful because plow operators must concentrate simultaneously on a number of complicated maneuvers: adjusting the plow, the wing, sanding and salting equipment, truck speed and steering while driving safely, watching for terrain changes requiring plow adjustments, and watching other motorists."

"If you must pass a snowplow," Small says, "first drive where the plow operator can see you, wait until no other cars are coming toward you, move into the left lane and accelerate slowly. The plow will slow down so you can pass and return to the right lane safely. Plow operators will also slow and sand spreaders whenever possible so those materials will not be thrown needlessly against your car."

Small explains that plows coming toward motorists are probably a foot or so over the center line into the opposite lane because, "unless the plow areas overlap, snow can remain in the center of the road." He notes that plows meeting vehicles will pull back into their own lanes to permit unobstructed traffic to pass by.

Small says motorists should be alert to snow plows in the left-hand lane of multi-lane highways when snow is plowed into the median. "Many drivers assume the flashing lights ahead are on a snowplow in the right hand lane and prepare to pass on the left. When they realize their error it may be too late to avoid a dangerous situation involving the snowplow and other vehicles."

"While trucks plowing from the left hand lane into the median have large signs advising motorists to pass on the right, those signs can become snow-covered

HISTORICAL SOCIETY HAS RECORD HIGH MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Bethel Historical Society reached a record level in 1981 of 465. Seventy-eight new members were added during the past year from 13 states. These included: Barbara Rich Adams, Lancaster, N. H.; Eleanor Alger, New York, N. Y.; Laurel Atkins, North Leeds; Charles Austin, Orlando, Fla.; J. Maynard Ballentine, Somersworth, N. H.; Arthur E. Barker, Stafford Springs, Conn.; Debby Barker, Bethel; Barbara Bethel, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Lillian Kelly Bomhoff, Mendon, N. J.; Betsy Brent, Bethel; Dorothy Brink, South Paris; Donald Brooks, Bethel; Jeri Brooks, Bethel; Martha Brown, Bethel; Alan Burgess, Trevett; Summer and Lois Burgess, Bethel; Catherine Lyon Bush, Belmont, Mass.; Norm Bultrick, Freeport; Richard Lyndell Clough, Bethel; Rupert and Eva Convey, Reading, Mass.; Inez Conzelmann, Palm Springs, Calif.; Ellen Cox, Annapolis, Md.; Dorothea Dorr, East Boothbay Harbor; Mariann Mills Durgin, Newry; Olive Grover Ferguson, Exeter, N. H.; Philip Glasson, Berlin, N. H.; Ferrol Godwin, Bethel; Robert Greenleaf, N. Scituate, R. I.; Marjorie Greer, Koonsee, Idaho; Bea Grover, Bethel; Peter Haines, Bethel; Harold Hall, Hebron; Maud Harrington, Bethel; Mary Lee Harris, New London, N. H.; Dr. John Hart, Bangor; Eugenia Hazelton, Bangor; Edward and Elisabeth Hitchcock, Bethel; Andrea Howe, Locke Mills; Paul Judkins, Dixfield; Maurice Kendall, West Bethel; Lloyd McCabe, Winthrop; Herbert Morton III, Andover, Mass.; Aleck Newell, Charles Newell, Martha Newell, Bethel; Brenda Nickerson, Bryant Pond; Paul and Suzanne Patkus, Bethel; Gertrude Percival, Andover; Harold and Eunice Powell, Bethel; Read Putnam, Evanston, Wyo.; William T. Rice, Bethel; Beatrice Ritter, Torrington, Conn.; Albert and Helen Smith, Cedar Falls, Iowa; Edward and Connie St. Pierre, Bethel; Sigmund and Eunice Sysko, Newry; Charles and Dixie Lea Thayer, Bangor; Joseph Vedella, Rufford; Barbara Wheeler, Bethel; Barbara Willey, Portsmouth, N. H.; Earl S. Williamson, Jr., Gamerville, N. Y.; James and Joy Yarnell, Upton.

Membership in the Society is open to anyone who is interested in preserving and interpreting the local past. A splendid gift membership form is now available for those wishing to give a membership during the holiday season. For further details, please call 824-2908.

The first session will be a free preview of the course contents and an introduction to the course instructors. Registration may be made at any time by calling the Health Education Department at 743-5933, ext. 489. Anyone having any questions regarding the program or the fee of \$10 per family, is asked to call that number. If transportation is a problem, contact the Health Education Department which will arrange for American Cancer Society volunteers to provide assistance.

"I CAN COPE" PROGRAM TO BE REPEATED IN NORWAY

As a result of the success of the "I Can Cope" program, the Health Education Department of Stephens Memorial Hospital and the American Cancer Society will again sponsor the eight week program Tuesday mornings, beginning Jan. 12, from 9:30 a. m. to 12:00 noon. The leader of the program will be Janet Dam, R.N. The program is an educational one, designed to help people learn about the disease and to share problems and concerns encountered in living with cancer. Persons affected by cancer (patients, their families and friends) are urged to attend.

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CARS LEFT ON HIGHWAY MAY BE TOWED AWAY

The Maine State Police advise motorists leaving motor vehicles along the Turnpike, Interstate system, and secondary roads patrolled by Troopers may result in their vehicle being towed away during winter months.

"Unless a motor vehicle is moved within a short period of time of abandonment during this time of year, there is no alternative but to have it towed away to facilitate snow removal. Motorists who have left their vehicles to get immediate help are advised to put a note on their dashboard or on the windshield—so their vehicle will not be towed away," said Col. Allan H. Weeks, chief, Maine State Police. According to Section 1111 of the Maine Motor Vehicle Law, the state police "may cause any vehicle parked, disabled or abandoned on any way so as to interfere with or hinder the removal of snow or parked within the limits of a highway right-of-way,

and difficult to read," Small says. He advises motorists to exercise care when approaching snowplows on any highway, with extra caution used to approach those on multi-lane or divided highways.

Walking With Jesus Christ

Happy New Year!—Good bye the old—ring the bells, a new year is greeted, promises of a happier future, hopefully and prayerfully for all peoples, near and far.

A moment to reflect, to contemplate—observe the bright sun shining on the new fallen snow—mid day shadows—the wind singing in the soft woods—chickadees feeding on the hanging suet—challenged most ungraciously by a pair of woodpeckers—wood stove creaking, casting its warmth. Life in the mountains of Maine—1981-82?

All this and much more to reveal God's handiwork—some call it science, a natural phenomenon of a slowly evolving—development of microscopic bits and pieces. The divergence of thought—Creation by a Divine Creator—God versus evolution—the acceptance of our Creator versus rejection of Him—good versus evil—life versus death.

A Christian founded in Bible truths can but weep and pray, for a great sadness comes over him as he knows of God's judgement to fall upon those whose thinking is born of Satan, the devil. "God shall bring every work in judgement, with every secret thing, whether it be good, or whether it be evil." Jesus said—"every idle word that man shall speak, they

shall give an account of it in the day of judgement." Ecc. 12:14—Matt. 12:36, "He who is not with me is against me—"

New Years—how many more to come! We wonder—no one knows, only God. We see and hear of the greatest turmoil the world has ever known—and as the Bible says as these things occur—Christ will return to gather up his beloved into the clouds. What if?—We will leave behind a wailing populace—as they begin to believe the Bible—what if a cashless society?—"mark of the Beast"—"the Big Brother". Babies crying for food as the new Christians refuse to worship the Beast and receive the mark. One wonders.

This holiday season—in the glow of Christmas and the New Year, there are lonely folk—and especially lonely are those that have not Christ in their hearts. A loneliness that pales into insignificance when confronting God on judgement day—as earthly life ends—to hear the fateful words—begone, I know you not, for you never knew—acknowledged me as Lord—your Creator! The lost, to be forever in deep quiet darkness—alone, no one to speak to, to hear nor feel—forever wandering in despair. Is hell like this?

A New Year—promise of things to come—acceptance of a loving God or rejection of Him—who can offer so much. A matter of heaven or hell.

Fred Werner

SOLAR FACTS

by Robert E. Lewis

SOLAR HOUSE SHADING

The warming rays of the sun are most welcome in the solar home during the colder months, but they can create an uncomfortable situation during the summer and the milder months of spring and fall.

Since the large expanse of glass on the south wall of the typical solar home admits a great deal of solar radiation year round, it is important that steps be taken in the design and construction of the dwelling to control summer sunlight. This is usually done by some means of shading such as awnings, roof overhang, sun screens and landscaping.

These are effective to varying degrees, and the effectiveness of any depends upon how well it keeps out the summer sun.

Roof Overhang
In a well designed passive solar home, the knowledge building architect incorporates a horizontal roof overhang just above the glass area of the south wall. The roof overhang is generally regarded as one of the simplest means of shading the south-facing glass wall in summer when the sun is high overhead. Sometimes the overhang is constructed to tilt upwards slightly, and this is even more effective because it will not only shade the glass wall in summer but will serve as a reflector in winter to pour more solar radiation into the building's interior.

Adjustable overhangs may be better solutions to summer shading because they can be regulated for seasonal variations of solar radiation, but such overhangs are more expensive because of the additional hardware and controls necessary to make them adjustable.

A simpler variation of the adjustable overhang is a trellis with deciduous vines that have leaves in the spring and summer but shed them in the fall and winter so that the sun's rays can warm the building's interior when warmth is needed. When a vine-covered trellis overhang is used, it is necessary to trim the vines periodically so that they do not grow too thick and block off the winter sun.

Interior Methods
Shading can also be achieved from the interior side of the glass wall by use of window shades, Venetian blinds, draperies and

to be removed from the way and placed in a suitable parking place, at the expense of the person in whose name the vehicle is registered.

The law states that the garage or parking lot owner or service station owner or manager shall by registered mail notify the registered owner, if his/her identity can be ascertained, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

ECONOMIC INSTITUTE FOR COLLEGE LEVEL EDUCATORS AT UMO IN AUGUST, 1982

A two-week economic institute for 30 college level educators will be held at the University of Maine at Orono starting Aug. 1, 1982. The institute will be co-ordinated by the UMO Center for Economic Education which has received a \$43,000 grant from the American Express Foundation and the Fireman's Fund Insurance Foundation to sponsor the event. Meetings will be held at the Bangor Hilton Inn and field trips will be made to various industries.

DEBRIS BURNING PERMITS

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costs as well as any civil damages that might result," said Bourassa.

According to David Dumas, of the Department of Environmental Protection, the new law is expected to have a positive effect on air quality. "It is an attempt to protect air quality and eliminate nuisance conditions in neighborhoods if too many fires were allowed or if conditions were not favorable."

Additional information can be obtained from the Department of Conservation, Maine Forest Service, Station 22, Augusta, Maine 04333 (289-2791); or the Department of Environmental Protection, Station 17, Augusta 04333; toll-free telephone 1-800-452-1942.

movable panels. While these are easy to operate and maintain, they are not as effective as the overhang and often block daylight and limit the view from the inside of the building.

Though the glass area of the south wall requires proper shading in the summer, shading of window areas on the east and west sides of the building is just as important. While overhangs can help shade the east and west sides of a structure, properly situated trees and shrubs should also be used to block the low morning summer sun as well as the later afternoon rays. Other suitable means of shading east and west glass areas are awnings, vertical louvers and exterior curtains that can be raised and lowered.

A number of factors, such as practicality, esthetic appearance and price will affect the selection of the shading method. The really important thing is to provide adequate shading so that spring and summer heat gain will be limited mainly to that conducted through the walls and roof of the structure.

For more information about solar house shading, send a stamped self-addressed No. 10 envelope to: Robert E. Lewis, (#14-A), P. O. Box 3690, Grand Central Station, New York, N. Y. 10017.

Letters to the Editor

To the Editor:

Sneak Thief Poacher
Yes all poachers are sneak thieves not a thief but a sneaky thief. In this day of the small deer herd and the excessive pressure on them and with the oil energy assistance, mothers aid, food stamps and all the other programs you have signed up for why do you have to go sneak out at night with a sneaky friend and jack a little 60 lb. fawn. When you sneak it into your house do you feel real big. Haven't you done something great?

Are you so ill equipped to deal with the rest of us human beings that you have to sneak around and take it out on a little animal. Do you get your kicks by kicking your dog around. I bet you do.

Which one of you sneak thief poachers am I talking about. The one that shot the little fawn at the foot of the hill below John Laban's and Stan Brown's last week end.

Honest by the time you get this little poached deer skunk out, cut off its legs and head you are only going to have about 24 lbs. of meat and some of that is going to be bone. If you were to get a steady job and work at it faithfully how long would it take you to make \$24. Why not give up a few packs of cigarettes or the booze you have to take before you go out sneaking around. This should tell you something. You need to see a psychiatrist. Honest.

Frank A. Gibson, Jr.

CHURCH NEWS

Bethel United Methodist Church
Rev. Millett Cummings, Pastor
Tel. 824-2010 or 743-2213
Organist, Mrs. Susan Glines
Administrative Board Chairman, Richard L. Davis
Sunday School Superintendent, Norman Clanton

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
Tuesday: 9:30 a. m. Bible Study at the church.
Thursday: 7 p. m. Choir rehearsal at the parsonage.
UMW—first Thursday of each month.

Anyone needing prayers of church members or knowing of someone in need please call Mrs. Burton Abbott, Mrs. Wallace Saunders or Mrs. Ronald Stevens.

West Parish Congregational United Church of Christ
Church St., Bethel
Rev. Brendon Bass
Rev. Jean Bass
Co-Pastors
Miss Mary Valentine, Minister of Music

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School for Pre-School through Adults.
Worship Service, 10:30 a. m.
First and third Sunday, 7-8:30 p. m. Confirmation Class for 9th through 12th grades.
Wednesday, 5:30-7:00 p. m. Youth Fellowship, grades 6-12.
Thursday, 7:30-9:00 p. m. Choir rehearsal.

Our Lady of the Snows
Rt. 26 Bethel
Rev. Donald R. Proulx
Saturday, 4:30, Anticipated Mass.

Bethel Gospel Center of Christian & Missionary Alliance
D. N. Larson, Pastor

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m., three year olds through adults.
Babysitting for all children under five years during Church.
Morning Worship, 10 a. m.
Evening Service, 6 p. m.
Monday: Men's Bible Studies, 7 p. m.
Ladies' Bible Study, Tuesdays, 9:30 a. m.—for location call: 824-2859, Babysitting.
Wednesday, 7 p. m.: Prayer and Bible Study.

Bethel Church of the Nazarene
Church Street
Rev. Barry Beverage

Sunday:
Sunday School (for all ages including adults), 9:30 a. m.
Morning Worship, 10:30 a. m.
Evening Worship, 6 p. m.
Wednesday: Prayer Meeting, 7 p. m. Youth Meeting, 7 p. m.
For transportation or information to any service call 824-2872.

West Bethel Union Church
Rev. Norman Rust, Minister
Phone: Church 836-2925
Home 583-4488

Parish Day Thursday
Mrs. Neta Littlefield, Organist
Mrs. Rodney Kimball, Custodian
Choir Rehearsal, 9 a. m., Sunday

Morning worship, 9:30 a. m.
Nursery provided for pre-school children.
Sunday School, 9:30 a. m.
Chapel Aid, second Wednesday evening at 7:30.

Supper Club, third Sunday, 6:00 p. m.
Youth Fellowship, Thursdays, 5:30 p. m.

WEST BETHEL UNION CHURCH

The Candlelight Service on Wednesday was well attended. There were several songs by the Youth and Adult Choirs. It was delightful to have Cathy Hoy and husband at the service. Cathy and her mother both sang solos.

Church service at 9:30 on Sunday, Jan. 3. Sunday School and nursery services at the same time. No Youth Group until Jan. 7.

A large group of carolers sang at homes on Christmas Eve. Adults and young people went, and refreshments were enjoyed at the home of Sheila and Arthur Head following the carols.

Chapel Aid has been cancelled for January.

Members and friends of West Bethel Union Church brought food and gifts to fill two large boxes for Christmas. Those were given to two members of the parish following the church service Dec. 23.

PLEASANT VALLEY BIBLE CHURCH

The guest speaker Sunday at the Pleasant Valley Bible Church was Paul Marrero, pastor of the Christian and Missionary Alliance in Texas. He was introduced by Pastor Bert Griffith. Furnishing the music for the service were Linda Stowell and Cleve Lovejoy. Visitor Spencer Robinson of Rhode Island was welcomed.

There will be a Watchnight Service Thursday, Dec. 31, at the Gospel Center and a film, also there will be refreshments and a time of testimony.

Sunday, Jan. 3, Missionary Beth Hoyt of Bryant Pond, who is with the C.E.F., Boston, Mass., will be present during the Sunday School hour.

Tuesday, Jan. 19, Missionary Apolitee to Alaska, Donna Woerter, will be assisting during the Bible Study hour.

Next Sunday, Jan. 3, is Missions' Sunday.

BETHEL LIBRARY

Librarian—Virginia Keniston
Phone 824-2520
Tuesday-Thursday-Saturday, 1-4 Friday evening, 4-8.
Story Hour for Pre-School Children, 2-5 years, Thursday, 10-11 a. m.

Pleasant Valley Bible Church

B. R. Griffith, Pastor
Linda Stowell, Organist
Pianist and Choir Director

Sunday:
Sunday School, 9 a. m. Ages 3 through adult.
Morning worship, 10 a. m. Babysitting for children through age 5.
Tuesday: choir practice, 6 p. m. Prayer and Bible Study, 7 p. m. Thursday: Ladies Bible Study, 9:30 a. m. Babysitting provided.

Locke Mills Union Church
Interim Pastor,
Rev. Willard Bickett

Mrs. Richard Melville, Organist
Church Services, 9:00 a. m. Sunday School, 10:30 a. m. Ladies Circle meets every third Wednesday at 1:30 p. m. Youth Group, Thursday, 7 p. m.

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church
Rumford, Maine

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist, The Rev. Jacqueline R. Merrill, 824-3169, 4:30 p. m. the second and fourth Sunday of the month at the West Parish Congregational Church, Bethel, Maine.

Bryant Pond Baptist Church
Pastor: Linwood Hanson

Sunday:
9:15 a. m. Sunday School.
10:30 a. m. Worship Service.
6:00 p. m. Evening Service.
Tuesday—Women's Bible Study, 9:30 a. m.

Wednesday, Bible Study & Prayer Meeting, 7:00 p. m.
Thursday—Awana Clubs: K-Gr. 2, 2:30-4:00 p. m.; Gr. 3-Gr. 8, 6:00-8:00 p. m.

Newry Community Church

Newry, Maine
Rodney Hanson, Pastor
Robert Duran, Organist

Sunday Morning Worship, 9:00. Thursday, 7 p. m. Bible Study at Owen Wright's.

Assembly of God
Rev. Andy Torbett

Sunday, 2 p. m., Worship Service.
Sunday School, 2 p. m., in Ladies' Aid Building. Teacher, Brian Rasmussen.

Prayer meeting, 7 p. m., Wed. Ladies' Bible Study, 8 a. m., Tues., home of Yvonne Viens.

Rumford Area Bible Speaks
Rumford Corner

Pastor Bob Colby
Sunday: 10:00 a. m. Worship Service and Sunday School. 6:30 p. m. Youth Group.

Thursday: 10 a. m. God's Complete Women Study, Eleanor Brooks, Main St., Bethel.
Friday: 7:30 p. m. Service.
Sunday: 8:00 p. m. WRUM-FM 96, "Telephone Time."

Monday-Thursday evenings, 8 p. m.: Videotape Bible School, 556 Prospect Ave., Rumford. Call 586-9873.

For information or counseling call 864-4873.

First Congregational Church
United Church of Christ
Andover

Rev. Norman Rust, Interim Pastor
Organist, Mrs. Linda Burnham
Choir Director, Mrs. Lea Myshrahl
Sunday School Supt., Mrs. Trudy Akers

Sunday:
11 a. m. Worship Service.
11 a. m. Sunday School.
Thursday: Junior Choir, 6:30 p. m.; Senior Choir, 7:30 p. m. Ladies Aide—Every other Monday at noon, C. E. B.

Calvary Congregational Church
Route 5
Andover, Maine

Pastor: Donald Grover
Pianist: Mrs. Edna White
Choir Director: Carol Stuart
Sunday School Superintendent: Marjorie Stinson

Worship Service, 10:45.
Sunday School, 9:30.
Youth Group, 5:30.
Prayer and Praise, Wednesday at 7:30 at the church.
Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:30.

Christian Science Services
In all Christian Science Churches, the Lesson-Scripture read from the desk is the same. The public is cordially invited to attend.

Sunday, Jan. 3, Subject: God. Golden Text: Psalms 86:15—... O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long-suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth.

First Church of Christ, Scientist
corner of Main and Tenth Streets, Berlin, N. H., holds Sunday morning services at 11 a. m., and Sunday School at the same hour for pupils up to the age of 20 years. The Wednesday evening meeting is at 7:45, including testimonies of healing.

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1978 Buick Century wagon, V6, auto., P/S, 52,000 miles. \$3,495.

1978 Plymouth Volare wagon, 225, slant 6, standard W/O/D, P/S, 52,000 miles, 27 mpg. Good value \$2,695.

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1976 Chevy Monza, 4 cyl., auto., P/S. \$1,895.

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Stonham Rescue Unit is having a "get acquainted" night, on Tuesday, Jan. 12, at 7 p.m. at the Unit Building at East Stonham.

A talk with question and answer session, and a film will be shown. Coffee and refreshments will be served. On Jan. 18 an advanced first aid and C.P.R. course will be held on Monday and Tuesday nights at 7 o'clock. Anyone interested in signing up may do so at the "get acquainted" night or may call Jim Murphy at 583-4236, or may call William Severance Jr., 825-1515.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Lord spent Christmas with their son and wife, the Gordon Lords in Mexico.

Kay O'Leary spent Christmas with her father, Walter Lord, at Powery Hill nursing home in Livermore Falls. Margaret Merrill went with her for company.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Maillet spent the holiday with their daughter and family in New Hampshire.

Jo Sanderson spent Christmas Eve at her grandson Gregory Weymouth's and family. Other guests there: the Al Weymouths and grandchildren, Terri, Gene, Tammi and Clyde Stanton.

RUMFORD CORNER

Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, West Paris, entertained at Christmas dinner: Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns, Danny and Linda Stearns, John Pelletier, and Mr. and Mrs. Roland Stearns, Rumford Corner; Benton Monk, Gorham, N.H.; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Smith and children, Jeremy, Audrey, Mandy and Candy, Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Jeffery Smith and daughter, Amber, Winthrop; Mr. and Mrs. Mancel Clement, Gary and Kristi, Andover; and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fier.

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Mrs. Marjorie Jodrey, Cor.

The Andover Girl Scouts wish to thank their mothers and anyone else who donated food or helped in any way to make their food basket project such a success. Special thanks to Mrs. Colleen Jaros and Mrs. Sandra Clements for putting the baskets all together.

On Christmas Eve Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hutchins, Deanna and Christian, entertained at a family gathering, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hutchins, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Coolidge and Jim, Pete Silver, Mrs. Joan Coolidge, Mr. and Mrs. David Hutchins, Gwen, Vickie and Andrew, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Farrington, P.J. and Howard, and Peter Coolidge.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Thurston, Danny, Jon and Kurt, entertained for Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Thurston, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jodrey, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Trine and Michele.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles S. Cutting of South Windham, were Christmas dinner guests of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Cutting, and enjoyed their Christmas tree.

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Magalloway & Wilson's Mills

Alice Harvey, Corres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Paglio and family of Foster, R.I., spent the Christmas holidays with the Harveys.

Mrs. Annie Labbe is spending two weeks at Aziscons Farm with the Glovers.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Richards and Cory, Nancy West and Michael, were at the Braggs over Christmas.

Beverly Cameron is working at Wilderness Ski Area.

Scot and Kim Lowell and family of Exeter, N.H.; Kevin Parsons and family of Colebrook, N.H., were holiday visitors with the Parsons.

The Glovers visited with the Braggs and Harveys on Sunday afternoon.

Another seven to eight inches more snow when we got up this morning. There is sufficient for skiers, snowmobilers and whatever.

Happy New Year to All.

Jan. 3, Dotty and Roger Mills; Jan. 10, Theima Clark and Beatrice Dresser; Jan. 17, Polly and Dick Johnston; Jan. 24, Trudy and Leon Akers and family; Jan. 31, Elizabeth and James Bodwell and family.

Remember Jan. 5, Library Association meeting at the Library at 7 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. David Witham and children, Heather and Sabrina, Las Vegas, Nev., spent Christmas week visiting his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and other relatives in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Meisner and Gary and Howard Glover, spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. Marlan Dymant and Tammy in Rumford.

Mr. and Mrs. David Chassin and children, Cambridge, Mass., spent the holiday week end with her father, William Crocker.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Glover, North Rumford, and Mrs. Bernice Glover, spent Christmas Day in Hollis Center visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Glover and family, and Walter Glover.

Mrs. Minnie Akers entertained on Christmas Day, Mr. and Mrs. William Swan, Jack and Karen, and David Morin, Mr. and Mrs. John Percival, Stephanie, Jennifer and Angela, Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and Brigid, of Rocky Hill, Conn., Mr. and Mrs. Lee Falkenhain and Everett Dresser.

Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Gribbon and Brigid spent the holiday week end with her mother, Mrs. Minnie Akers.

Mrs. Wayne Kerchner, Beth, La. and Chad of Wellesley, Mass., are spending the week visiting her father, Everett Dresser.

Lee, Lynn, Charles and Jeffery Thurston, Brandon, Vt., arrived Tuesday to visit their grandparents, Everett Dresser and Mrs. Edith Thurston at Dixfield nursing home.

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Albany

Kathy Bennett, Corres.

Greenwood City

— Mrs. Collette Morgan, Corres. —

As I look from my window mid Sunday P. M., the clouds move like statuary before a slight breeze, dark with a threatened storm. Momentarily they will drop their garments upon the earth. The snow will join that of previous storms behind every bush and weed. The landscape will be transformed into something so different from that of the past two winters. In all directions there are hills showing patches on their slopes.

In my mind I travel along the ridges over which I have been in the past. I again get a glimpse of the country on the other side of the foot hills; snowy slopes and hollows dotted with spruces and little white ponds. I can feel its beauty.

Now back to my present surroundings and a short walk on a recent sunny day. The sun was washing the fields with a rosy film turning the woods to red-purple. How I wished I could use my snowshoes! Instead of walking here in the road I'd make a trail into the woods, through the deep softness of the snow. I'd lean against a sturdy tree and look far up at the twigs against the sky. But not today, so I continued down the highway. There was a real sense of life in the shining air, the earth was silent in its sleep.

As I approached the ledges, the icicles glistened with a bit of dripping water falling with rainbow drops. I stopped to stare about a bit, for it was then that I really saw. In the landscape near at hand I glimpsed gray and brown trees together with white birches rising above the snow. The pines stood dark and towering.

Surely, one of the most beautiful of all colors of winter is the blue of shadows on the snow. The tone is tender and delicate, somehow like the blue in flowers.

Winter is surely a season of forms which could be seen all around. The very expression of the earth had changed.

My walk was over and I returned to my door to look down the hilly slope into a silent world; so silent and at peace; the peace of the Christmas season.

Happy New Year!

Everyone was busy and happy with Christmas gatherings this last week. Doris Hayes was with Duane Hayes and family at their home, West Paris, on Christmas Eve. Del and Betty Hayes were also there.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonas Holt had dinner and a tree on Christmas Day. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holt and three children, Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Miles, parents of Robert's wife. They came all the way from Florida; David Holt and his bride, Sally Sabor Holt, of Dexter; Ann Holt, Bethel; Rena Bacon, West Paris; Doris Hayes, Bernard Morgan, and Clyde and Colista Morgan, Local.

Lucy Bragg and son, Tommy III had Christmas dinner and a

East Stoneham

— Gladys Kilgore, Corres. —

Mr. and Mrs. Bradley Nelson and daughter, Christa, of Winslow, were visitors at the Nelson home over the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Abdul Taish and two children of Massachusetts were guests of her parents, the Albert Nelson's over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Grover had a large crowd of relatives at their home for dinner Wednesday.

Mrs. Peter Fox and two children and the three Adams children called on me, bringing me Christmas cookies and cards. I enjoyed their thoughtfulness very much.

Mrs. Ethel Files had several of her relatives for a Christmas breakfast Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pummer, Mrs. Edith McAllister and Louise

tree at the home of her mother, Eva Felton, and her sister, Kathy Curtis.

On Thursday evening Frank and Dot Curtis had supper with us then exchanged gifts.

Duane and Ardell Hayes visited their mother on Saturday.

My brother, Fred Curtis, East Sumner, and my cousin, Gertrude Whitman, South Paris, called on us this week. Also Robert Holt, Jennie Holt, Windsor, and Mr.

Morse went to Livermore to a Senior Citizens meeting last week. They all went by bus.

Miss Christine Nelson of Manchester, N. H., visited Mrs. Vesta Nelson over the week end.

My sister and niece, Barbara Millett, visited me Monday. Was glad to hear my sister likes her new neighbors the Thurston family who live across the road from her. She lives alone like I do.

Mrs. Geneva Millett was host to several relatives for dinner Wednesday.

Many from here attended the vesper services at North Waterford Friday night.

Jimmy Barker of Florida is visiting his parents, the Carlton Barker's.

Mrs. Iva Andrews spent Christmas with her husband, who is in the hospital at Bridgton. He remains very ill.

Miles; Eleanor Inman, West Paris. Frank and Dorothy Curtis visited Carroll Notlage in South Paris on Saturday. On their way home Dorothy visited Edla Tammlander and Daisy Bowman at Ledgeview, West Paris. Dale and Marcia Mills and Ernest and Meona Curtis were recent callers at Frank's. Dorothy received a telephone call from her sister, Irene, in Westbrook, Nova Scotia, with Cheery Christmas greetings.

North Paris

— Eveline B. Vatcher, Corres. —

A Happy New Year to everyone. Oh! What a beautiful morning. The trees are pretty, all covered with snow that they look like Christmas trees without colored ornaments. The sun will make them change fast. If I had to go out and shovel, I might change my mind. The snow plow does a quick job.

Callers at Lawrences: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Card, Alice Billings, Lena Dean, Patty Bean, Lloyd Huntley, Ruby Coffin, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Coffin, Jeff and Jimbo, Jo-Anna Poland, Brenda, Sherry Millett, Chris Whittemore, Joe and Eveline Vatcher. The Vatchers had an early Christmas dinner with Doris and Root, Dec. 24, then Doris spent the day Christmas with Agnes Coffin and her family at Milton. Root and the Vatchers didn't go as Root and Eveline had colds. Doris also called her brother in New Jersey and he said he had entertained his

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Reagans served monkey bread for their Christmas dinner, so we aren't the only ones that like it. I bet Eva Yates would like some of our monkey bread as I have never heard her mention it. Then she could ski to beat the band.

Harlan and Jimmy Abbott and Joe Vatcher went to Norway Lake for a load of the late Lauri Abbott's tools, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mason took Doris Lawrence a set of salt and pepper shakers made of antlers. They're very nice.

All the working people had all or part of the day off Thursday to finish up their Christmas shopping.

The skimbobles can scoot around now on all this white stuff, but that's one thing that doesn't interest me. Keep the old shovel handy.

George A. Olson

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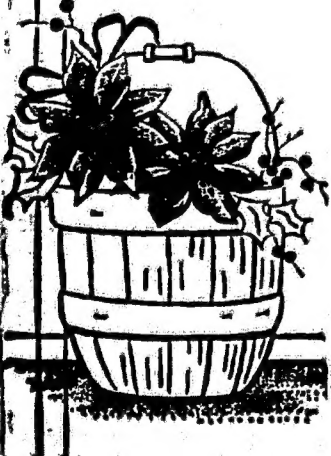
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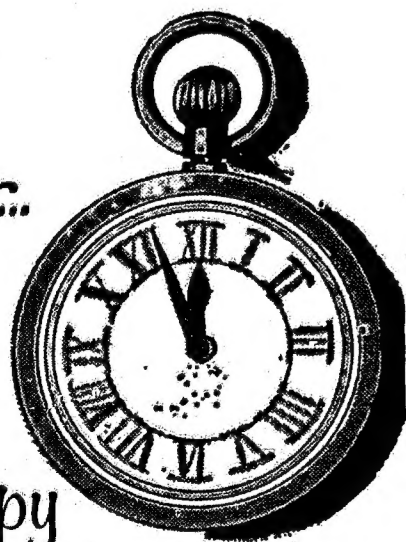
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The good life that we have shared . . . the good friends who often come our way . . . These are the best of yesterday and the beautiful promise of tomorrow.

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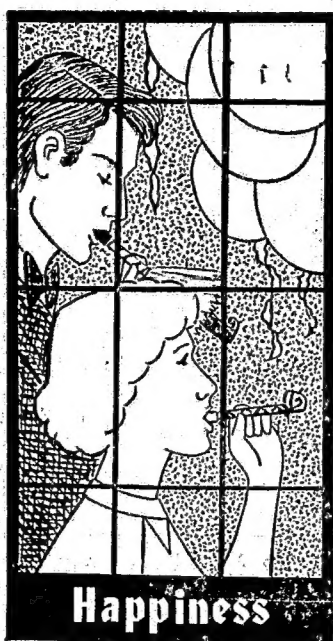
Right time to say..



Happy New Year

And to thank all our friends for letting us share in the good life of this community.

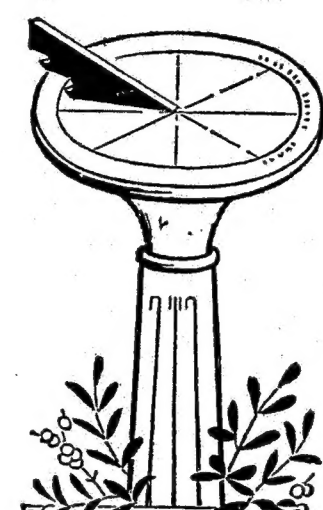
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Happiness

May the New Year be extra kind to you each and every day.

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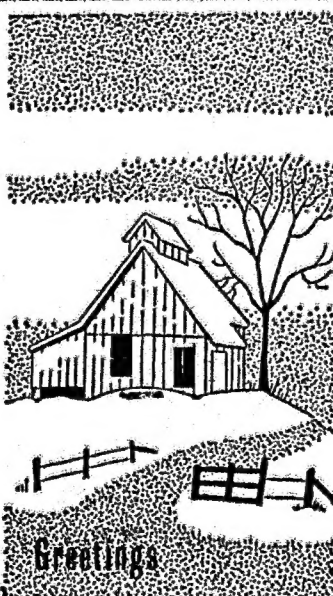
Time... In the shadows of the past are many happy days. Brighter tomorrows lie yet ahead.

Clayton Crockett



May your holiday be merry and the days to come serve you well.

R. A. Douglass



Time brings to us another year, and we welcome the promises we find therein.

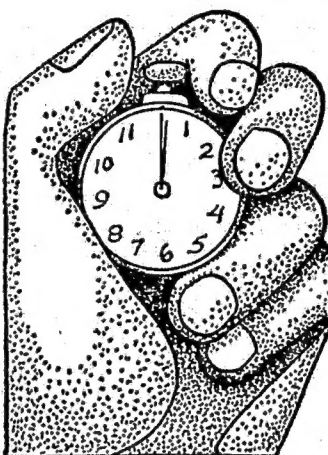
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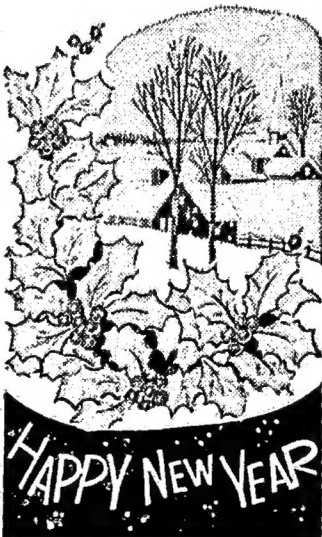
Peace, prosperity and good health to all our friends and neighbors.

Ernest & Alberta Angevine
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It's time to say 'thanks' to all our friends.

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At the start of a new season, we pause on memory lane to recall the good times, the good friends and to say, "We're thinking of you."

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...seems like **OLD TIMES**

... Sharing with friends the hopes, joys and dreams of a promising New Year.

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A very Happy New Year to one and all, and many more.

Jeff Nevens of Brownville Junction; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haines and sons, Chuck, Scott and Bernie, were Christmas guests of Mrs. Floribel Haines.

Miss Pamela Bean was home over the holidays from her duties at the Mercy Hospital in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Erlon Bean entertained at a family gathering Saturday evening with the following present: Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bean, Morica and Chad Bean; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Coolidge and Denise; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mason and Kenneth Harris and Tony; Mr. and Mrs. John Coolidge, Bettina, Tina and Jason; Mr. and Mrs. Victor Coolidge, Sarah, Jessica and Vicki, of Northwest Bethel; Mr. and Mrs. Almon Coolidge; Mr. and Mrs. Ken Scribner; the host and hostess and daughters, Pamela and Penny Bean; also Henry Leavett.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hastings visited Mr. and Mrs. Al Bancroft in Paris Hill for Christmas Day. That evening they visited Mr. and Mrs. Dave Morton in Hanover.

Christmas holiday visitors at the Bartlett Homestead were Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Bean of Rumbold; Mrs. Dorothy Graves of Bethel; Clayton Bartlett of Kennebunk; George Graves of Rockland; and Mr. and Mrs. Clark Bartlett.

John Tame of South Paris visited Mr. and Mrs. John Hicks Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Butch Corkum of Stockton, Mass., visited Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kimball one day. Kevin Brown was an overnight guest of Jimmy Kimball Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith of Bethel brought dinner to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Kimball, Christmas Day, which was a very pleasant surprise for them.

Douglas Grover is home on leave this week. He arrived last Thursday and will report to Fort Carson in Colorado when he leaves this coming Saturday.

Mrs. Jo Tyler came after me Thursday so I could spend Christmas Eve and day with her. She brought me home Christmas afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster and David of Andover were luncheon guests of Mrs. Myra Foster, Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Richard Stearns of Rumbold Corner; Mrs. Walter Hamlin of South Waterford visited Mrs. Foster, Sunday.

Well, folks, I'm off again. Mr. and Mrs. John Foster are taking me to Brookline, Mass., to visit my sister, Mrs. Alice Belle Strain, for a couple of days before I leave for California where I will spend the winter with my sister, Miss Gwen Maxwell, in Long Beach. I wish you all a good winter and year.

Albert Foster attended a Christmas Eve party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Smith in Locke Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Rudolf Honkala, Falls Church, Va., were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Crockett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Crockett and children, Mr. and

West Greenwood

— Carolyn M. Colby, Corres. —

Gathering at Maude Harrington's for Christmas breakfast and tree were Gerald, Linda and Bradley Harrington, Ralph, Estelle, Carrie, Mary and Ramsey Harrington, Sunday River; Hal, Peggy and Jarrod Fournier, Portland; Franklin, Sheila, Randy, Mike, Kelly and Danny Harrington and Roy Cummings, Bethel; Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington, West Greenwood; Robbie Harrington, Fort Hood, Texas; Claydon Bartlett, Kennebunk. As they were finishing breakfast, Dr. Rodney Harrington and family telephoned from West Lafayette, Ind. Clayton, Roy and Maude went to Ray Harrington's for dinner.

Christmas Eve, Ray, Janice, Tom and Patrick Harrington went to South Paris for a tree with T. Alfred and Cora Johnson. Later on at home, joined by Peggy, Roy and Robbie, they exchanged gifts and made ice cream. On Christmas afternoon they visited Don and Pat Johnson and family in Norway, Sunday they took Robbie to catch a flight from Portland to Dallas.

Florence Beck, Randolph, N. H., spent Christmas Eve and Day with Joe and Leah Deegan, Warren and Grace Smith, Locke Mills, and they had dinner with Ronnie, Sally, Koral, and Eben Smith.

Leah Deegan is enjoying a vacation this week.

Thursday, Mona Lowe, Jane and Monica Rolfe, visited Grace Westleigh at the C.M.M.C. in Lewiston.

Phillips and Jane Rolfe, Bethel, entertained at a Christmas Eve supper for both of their families. Bob and Mona Lowe were there.

Katrina Lowe, North Conway, spent Christmas Eve and Day with Bob and Mona Lowe.

Alan Lowe has attended the Non-Commissioned Officers Course at Camp Jackson in Korea.

James Lowe, Connecticut, expected to fly to California on Dec. 26 on a business trip to San Francisco, San Diego and Los Angeles for the Ethan Allen Co.

John and Lorraine Mills, Locke Mills, and Ralph Mills, Colchester, Vt., visited us a couple of times while Ralph was home.

Joe and Muriel Gilbert attended a family gathering at their daughter Jean Collet and family's home in Sebago. Recent visitors at Joe and Muriel's have been Mr. and Mrs. James Gilbert, Lisa and Jennifer, Westbrook; Jean and Al Collet, Sebago; Louise Croteau, Rumbold; Mrs. Howard Gorham, West Greenwood, and her daughter, who is visiting.

Mrs. Kenneth Crockett and daughters, Miss Esther Crockett, Howard Crockett and children, Miss Jackie Crockett visited Albert Foster Christmas Day and Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Howe entertained at a Christmas Eve supper Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vedella and children, Rumbold; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Howe and children, Locke Mills; Stanley Howe, Bethel; Miss Cathy Howe and Dr. John Hart, Bangor.

While your correspondent is away, those having news for this column are asked to please phone the Citizen office by Tuesday.

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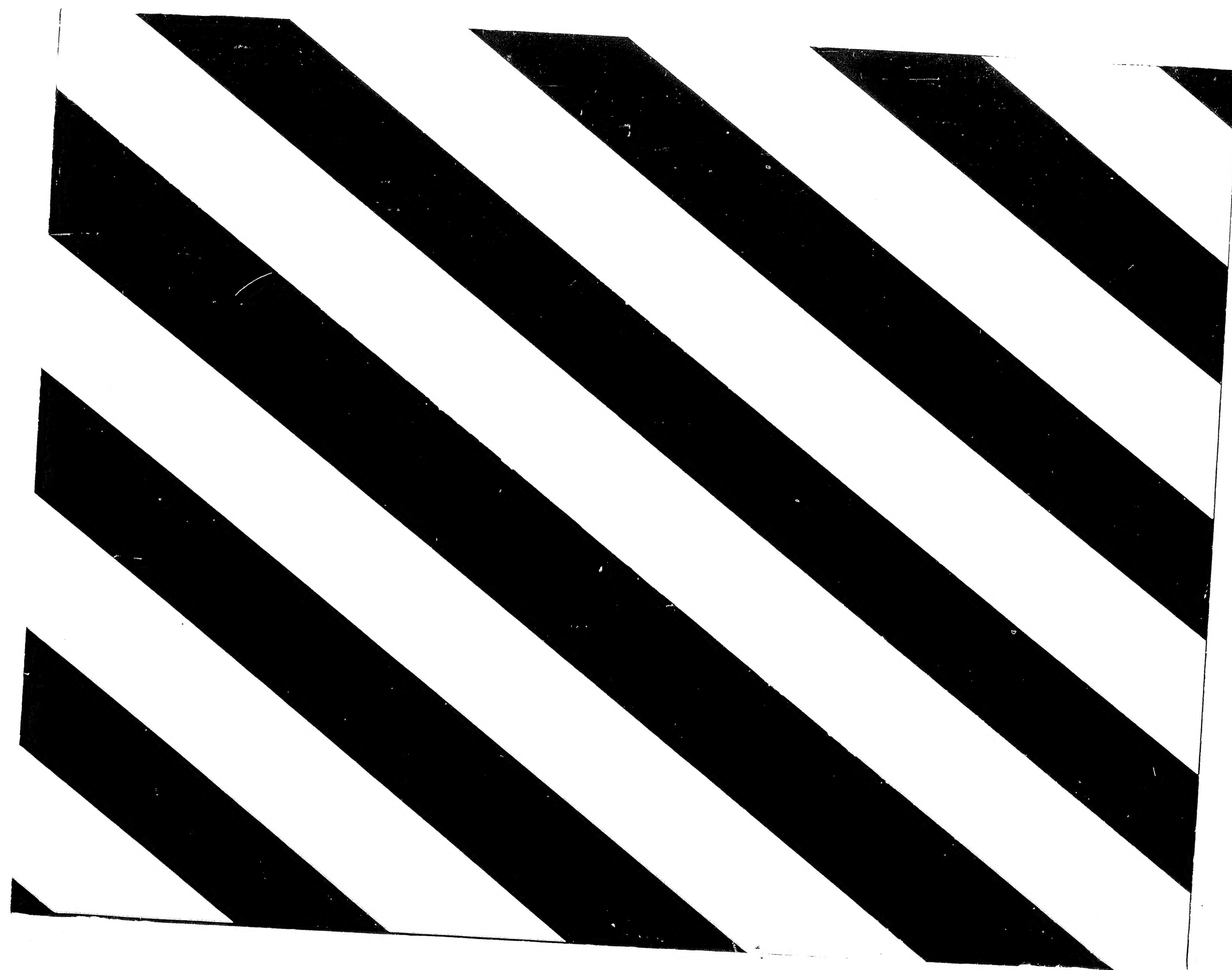
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